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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Tatuhisa FUJII et al.

Serial Number: 10/069,520

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ATTN: Refund Section
Accounting Division
Office of Finance

For: INSPECTION APPARATUS AND INSPECTION METHOD

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Date: January 14, 2003

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$65.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340 as shown on our November 2002 statement, code 2617 - late filing of the Declaration after 20 or 30 months from priority date.

Because the application was filed as a National Stage PCT application, the filing fee and the late filing fee for filing the declaration was enclosed with the application as shown in the copy of our transmittal letter and copy of the check. No. 54606 for \$510.00. (\$445.00 for basic filing fee and \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration). Additionally, we are also enclosing a copy of the November 5, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts in which we note that the surcharge fee for filing the late declaration was paid at the initial fee.

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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the \$65.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of our Transmittal letter together with copy of Check No. 54606
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